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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	
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U.S. Patent Application No. 10/734,151	:	Group Art Unit: 1722
Filed: December 15, 2003	:	Examiner: LE, HUYEN D
For: INJECTION METHOD OF INSERTING SPRING INTO MULTIFUNCTIONAL ACTUATOR		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

By Official Action mailed October 6, 2006, restriction to one of the following inventions and/or species of the claimed invention is required:

- Invention I Claims 1-5, drawn to an insertion-molding method of inserting a spring into a case of multi-actuator, classified in class 264, subclass 157.
- Invention II Claims 6-10, drawn to an apparatus of a multi-actuator, classified in class 381, subclass 396.

In response, Applicants hereby elect Group I, upon which claims 1-5 are readable.

The election is made *with traverse* because the Examiner has failed to specify *any example* of a process that can be both materially different from the claimed process and can be used to make the claimed product. Applicants are, therefore, not persuaded that a proper Restriction Requirement has been set forth.

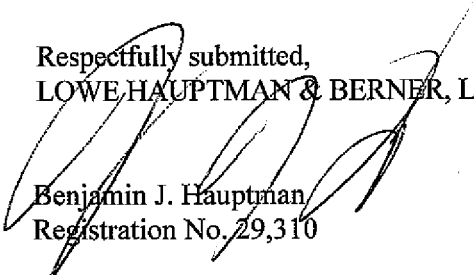
The Restriction Requirement is further *traversed* because the search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden. Inventions I and II are related as process of making and product made. In the relevant art, references often describe both the semiconductor device's structure and manufacturing method, as will be apparent to the Examiner upon conducting a search for prior art. Therefore, both Inventions I and II can be covered in a single search. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden on the Examiner.

In view of the above, withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement and consideration of all claims pending in the instant application are believed appropriate and therefore courteously solicited.

Early examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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